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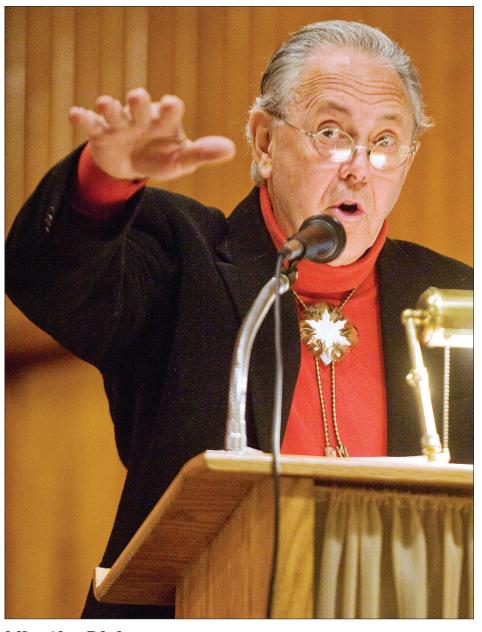
To Norway

Local skijorer is raising money to compete at international competition in Norway



New trustee

Gary Brohman takes the reins as Haliburton County's new trustee



Like the Dickens

The animated Mike Jaycock reads from the Charles Dickens literary classic A Christmas Carol during the Like the Dickens event held at the Minden United Church on Tuesday, Dec. 7. See more on page 12. Darren Lum Times staff

New deputy in Algonquin **Highlands**

Chad Ingram Staff reporter

Liz Danielsen is the new deputy-reeve of Algonquin Highlands township.

Danielsen, who was elected as one of two councillors for Ward 2 in the township's Nov. 29 by election, was the only councillor to express interest in the position at the township's inaugural meeting on Dec. 14, where the new council was sworn in.

Her experience with county council as a municipal reporter and her years as a councillor and municipal staffer in the Northwest Territories gave her the experience required for the position, she reasoned, and was given the support of the three other councillors.

Reeve Carol Moffatt said the township has some serious challenges ahead, not the least of which is dealing with the controversial expansion project at the Stanhope Airport.

Moffatt, who sat one term as a Ward 2 councillor, was the only member of the previous council to vote against the project.

'These challenges will force us to jump in with both feet, today, in the deep end, in cold water," Moffatt said, adding that council would have its first regular meeting on the morning of Dec. 16. "These challenges, on the flipside, I think bring us an opportunity."

One of those opportunities, she said, is to build new vision for the township.

"We have a chance to rebuild the fractured relationship the township has with its people," Moffatt said.

Aware that many people have certain expectations of her as reeve, she said she had expectations of public discourse and of the way in which the new council would

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Host Rick Lowes said he was overjoyed by the positive community response in the fourth year of this fun-

'What an amazing community we live in," he wrote in an email to the Times.

The largest donation the station received was \$2,500. Last year the radiothon raised \$11,000.

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Moose FM raises | Extra line costs angler \$1,000



Man tried to hide line from officer, court hears

A Sebright man was fined \$1,000 for using an extra line

Clifford Giles pleaded guilty to using an extra line and then cutting his illegal line when an officer approached.

The court heard that on Feb. 25, 2010, a conservation officer was on foot patrol conducting ice-fishing checks on Gull Lake south of Minden where Giles was fishing from his ice hut. Although Giles had only one line in the water at the time he was checked, the officer believed he had been illegally using a second line that had been cut by Giles just prior. Giles denied the use of a second line. Officers used an underwater camera and located a second line with a spreader attached and minnows still alive on the lake bottom directly below Giles's ice hut. The line was recovered from the bottom of the lake. Both the line located on the bottom of the lake and a line attached to a tip-up found in Giles's ice hut were examined forensically to help prove the

Justice of the Peace Diane Jackson heard the case in the Ontario Court of Justice, Minden, on Dec. 2.

\$20,000 fine for removing aggregate

An aggregate company has been fined \$20,000 for removing aggregate while under suspension.

J&P Leveque Bros. Haulage Limited pleaded guilty to hauling material from an aggregate pit while the pit licence was under suspension.

The court heard that between Nov. 23, 2009, and Feb. 24, 2010, Ministry of Natural Resources conservation officers and an aggregate officer from the Minden area determined that on 10 separate days, material was hauled from a licensed aggregate pit while its licence was suspended. The pit was located south of Minden on Deep Bay Road. The pit was under suspension because a site plan had not been submitted for the site within the required time. J&P Leveque Bros. Haulage Limited was fined \$2,000 for each day that material was removed from the site.

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Health services gives toys to home builders drive

Staff and residents at Haliburton Highlands Health Services' Minden and Haliburton facilities donated a large number of toys to the Haliburton Home Builders' toy drive. Pictured are HHHS employees Melanie Flood, Kathy Anderson, Kym Gordon, Christy Angiers, Kris Baird and, in front, Hyland Crest resident Lillian Harrison.

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Council vows to criticize issues, not each other

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work together.

"I'd like us to work together to be the council to emulate and the community to envy," she said. "Let's make sure . . . we criticize the issues and not each other. Let's promise each other that we'll do it openly, we'll do it at the table here."

Moffatt said there would be times when councillors would disagree, perhaps passionately, about issues.

"Our job is to play by the rules, to conduct business openly and communicate that business clearly to the public."

While Moffatt, who won her position by acclamation, had a brief electoral campaign, she expressed her thanks for the support she had received during that time.

"I'd particularly like to thank those people who supported me through a difficult campaign," said Danielsen.

Danielsen and Barry each received about

I look forward to sharing a passion for good government with my fellow councillors.

— Ward 1 Councillor Gord Henderson

1,200 votes in last month's byelection, beating former township CAO Gerald Bain by more than 300 votes each.

Moffatt mentioned in her speech there were some people in the township who were still "grumpy" about the election results.

Ward 3 Councillor Gary Schultz, who beat out incumbent Diane Griffin, said he was looking forward to working with his new colleagues.

"What really is frightening to me is the quality of the other members of council and the reeve," the Oxtongue Lake businessman said. "I think the community is very fortunate that these individuals are here at the table.

Barry, an artist and entrepreneur, said she was thankful for the support she received and was looking forward to the learning curve ahead of her.

"For a long period of time I considered myself a fulltime student and I hope to be able to continue in that strong area of study," she said.

"The learning never stops, that's for sure," said Ward 1 Councillor Gord Henderson, a Dorset real estate agent who took his position by acclamation. "I look forward to sharing a passion for good government with my fellow councillors, with our reeve and with the staff. I believe in good financial management and transparency.'

Algonquin Highlands council chambers were full for the brief ceremony.



Chad Ingram Times staff

Algonquin Highlands clerk and acting chief administrative officer Angie Bird swears in Ward 1 Councillor Gordon Henderson at the new council's inaugural meeting on Dec. 14 as Reeve Carol Moffatt looks on.



Ward 2 Councillor Lisa Barry speaks to the crowd as fellow Ward 2 councillor and Deputy-reeve Liz Danielsen listens.



Reeve Carol Moffatt delivers a speech at the inaugural meeting of the new Algonquin Highlands council on Tuesday.

Skijoring her way to Norway

Chad Ingram

Staff reporter

Archie Stouffer Elementary School teacher Karen Koehler will be travelling to Norway in March to compete at the International Federation of Sled Dog Sports world championships in skijoring.

Skijoring is essentially a combination of dogsledding and Nordic skiing, where the skier wears a harness around her or his waist, attached to a team of dogs.

Koehler recently became a member of the Canadian National Ski Team after gaining requisite performance points at three federation events in Markstay-Warren, Ont., Saguenay, Que. and Jackman, Maine.

"I just made it," she said on Sunday as she got her dogs ready to do some training on the trails behind Twin Lakes Resort at Twelve Mile and Mountain lakes.

She is one of six members of the national team going to the event in Norway.

The Norwegian races are going to be longer than Koehler and her dogs, Tease and Finney, are accustomed to.

"It's more intense," she said. "The races are going to be twice to three times as long as what we have here."

While the races Koehler and her canines compete in in Canada and the U.S. are typically six kilometres, she said the races in the two-dog skijoring class at the world championships are 12 kilometres long.

The increased distances are simply because Norwegians, generally, are stronger skiers than North Americans.

The team will do two 12-kilometre races on two consecutive days.

"Last year I just wanted [the dogs] to go short and fast," Koehler said, but explained this year she's been training them with more endurance in mind.

She will also be competing in the pulk the proper technique until about four years



Chad Ingram Times staff

Karen Koehler, along with Finney, Tease and husband Rob, will be travelling to Norway in March as Koehler and the dogs compete in skijoring events at the International Federation of Sled Dog Sports world championships.

event, a pulk being a small sled pulled by

For the first time this year, Koehler, Tease and Finney also competed in dry-land events, which in one instance involved bicycling with the dogs attached, and in another doing what is referred to as canicross, or canine cross-country running.

They also competed in a "scooter" race, where Koehler rode on what she said was essentially a bicycle with no pedals.

Koehler started cross-county skiing, classic style, when she was three, began skate skiing when she was 18, but didn't learn

She began skijoring six years ago, when the event was incorporated into the local dogsled races. Her first teammate was her then-10-year-old Alaskan sled dog Robbie, who skijored until he was 14 and recently passed away at age 16.

Then came Arctic, who, at 17, is now retired, but still cheers on the team from

Tease is a six-year-old Alaskan sled dog/pointer hound mix who is a rejected sprinter because she would get scared eas-

Finney, an Alaskan sled dog, is five.

"That's a prime age for the dogs and that's another reason why we're just like, you know, let's go, we qualified," Koehler said.

There had been some trepidation about having the dogs travel in an airplane.

On her own, Koehler's average skiing speed is between 12 and 14 kilometres an

Archie Stouffer Elementary School teacher Karen Koehler along with Tease, left, and Finney will be travelling to Norway in March to compete in the world championships for skijoring.

hour. As a team, she, Tease and Finney travel at about 23 kilometres an hour, with a top speed of around 40 kilometres an hour, and complete a six-kilometre race in about 14 minutes.

The other member of the team is Koehler's husband Rob, who will also be making the trip to Norway.

"Our race weekends are our special time together," she said. "I am extremely grateful for his support."

Koehler is having a fundraiser for her trip to Norway at Archie Stouffer Elementary School at 5 p.m. on Jan. 9, that includes a

potluck, silent auction, slide presentation and a chance to meet Koehler and her dogs. The cost is \$10 per person.

Beforehand, beginning at 3:30 p.m., there will also be sled rides and Koehler will put on a skijoring demon-

In the meantime, Tease and Finney will continue to train hard. Koehler is grateful the ski trail behind Twin Lakes Resort permits dogs, since it is the only one she knows of in the county that

While she has been to Europe before, she has never been to Scandinavia.





Investing in solar too risky, council says

Chad Ingram

Staff reporter

Minden Hills will not be getting into the solar power business, at least not any time soon

At a Dec. 9 council meeting, councillors voted unanimously against exploring offers from two companies, both wishing to install solar panels on the roof of the Minden Curling Club and the S.G. Nesbitt Memorial Arena.

Representatives from Seedorf Power Corporation and Blue Power Energy Corporation each made pitches to councillors for very similar projects.

Jamie Stephens of Seedorf told councillors his company wanted to install about 18,000 square feet of solar panels on the south-facing side of the area's roof and on the roof of the curling club.

These panels would be capable of producing 230,000 kilowatt hours of electricity per year, Stephens said, which would have been fed back into the province's power grid.

The province currently pays 71 cents per kilowatt of electricity to producers. The company would have been willing to pay the township three per cent of its revenues, or an estimated \$4,900 a year, for the lease on the roofs.

Bill Jordon of Blue Power suggested his company would work towards establishing a similar sort of agreement.

It was the recommendation of community services director Rick Cox that the township proceed with requests for proposals on a solar project. Cox noted that an outside engineer would have to be hired to the tune of \$10,000 to \$15,000 to evaluate the proposals.

Putting up that unbudgeted cash was too much for councillors to swallow.

"I don't think anyone is anti-green," said Reeve Barb Reid, but added that the township simply didn't have the unbudgeted money to pay for the engineering costs. "The other concern I have is political risk."

Anticipating a change of provincial government with the 2011 election, Reid said it was unclear what would happen to the province's feed-in tariff program.

Ward 2 Councillor and finance committee chairperson Ken Redpath agreed.

"It just doesn't make sense," Redpath said. "I don't think it's sustainable."

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Riverwalk to be complete this spring

Chad Ingram

Staff reporter

The final phase of Minden's Riverwalk project is scheduled to get underway next month.

In January, the township will begin construction on a boardwalk that will traverse the marshy area between Invergordon Avenue and the Minden Hills Cultural Centre, connecting the centre to the walking path surrounding the Gull River in the village's downtown

Minden Hills Deputy-reeve Cheryl Murdoch, who sits on the Riverwalk committee, said work would begin with contractors drilling test holes to gauge the stability of the ground in the marshy area.

"I have a feeling when we start building the boardwalk we may get into more than we think we're going to be into," Murdoch told her colleagues, joking the first step would be finding the bottom of the marsh.

She hopes the boardwalk will be com-

pleted by early spring.

Councillor Lisa Schell wanted to know if council would be given an update if the drilling of the test holes revealed any problems.

Murdoch said this would be the case.

"If it's going to be three times the price, then there's going to be a problem," she said.

A sum of \$405,000 plus a 10 per cent contingency has been budgeted and the work has been tendered for just more than \$393,000.

Murdoch was glad the township would have a bit of extra money to use should the boardwalk go over budget.

So far, some of the project's components have come in under budget. The sidewalk reconstruction completed in the fall was done for less than \$155,000 while \$185,000 had been budgeted.

The walking bridge near the Clergy House, completed early this year, cost \$122,000, while \$180,000 had been budgeted.

That amount includes landscaping that was done in the area of the bridge.

A \$30,000 investment in the cultural centre was increased to more than \$36,000, plus HST.

Two thirds of the costs for the Riverwalk project, which altogether totals more than \$1 million, is covered by the provincial and federal governments through stimulus funding.

The boardwalk is the last component for which stimulus funding was approved.

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Relax doctors' requirements

ES, DEAR READERS, this is the second time within a month I've written about the pandemic that is the physician shortage that plagues not just our county, but the province and Canada at large.

But it's an incredibly important issue, so here we go.

Last week, a CBC news crew arrived in the county, interviewing health care and political leaders about our severe lack of doctors.

They were not here to talk strictly about the area's doctor shortage, but also to explore the notion

of bringing in foreign-trained doctors to help ease the burden.

Of course, area leaders said we'd gladly welcome foreign-trained doctors, but a major problem lies in Ontario's accreditation requirements.

They are too strict. It is too difficult for doctors trained in other countries to practise in this province.

Yes, certification requirements are in place for a reason, and I won't deny that I don't want a doctor without what we consider suitable qualifications operating on my heart or my

However, rural Canadians are heading into what will soon be a crisis-level shortage of physicians.

And a cold is a cold. A broken bone is a broken bone.

The province should amend its cer-

tification process to include restricted medical licences so that foreigntrained doctors who may not live up to every credential can at least practise in some capacity.

I'd argue that doctors who can prac-

tise to some degree are better than no doctors at

Also, at the risk of being labelled a crazed socialist, I would suggest that if Ontario wants to have more doctors, one solution might be having the province pay for at least some of their university tuition.

Undoubtedly, there are many people out there with the intellectual capacity, will and stomach to become doctors who are held back by the incredibly high costs of donning the white coat.

Those who graduate from medical school should have their post-graduate tuition fees paid for by the provincial government.

This would increase the number of doctors we produce.

The province wastes money all the time and there are few better uses of provincial tax money than providing an opportunity for us to have more doctors.

If Ontario is going to start to deal with the problem of the physician shortage, its politicians need to think innovatively.



Chad Ingram Reporter



Black is slimming, but it can't perform miracles.

Is there money for animal

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We are told so often that the people committing this cruelty are not capable of understanding their actions. In some cases, we need our children to help us - they are the makers of change.

A child will always choose kindness over cruelty, but when the adults around them do the opposite, they learn to accept it.

"Using" animals is the best way to counteract bullying and aggressiveness while learning understanding and compassion. It is always a win-win situation.

Animals do not judge.

Many people are willing to help - veterinarians included.

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points of view

Kiss and tell

*F YOU REALLY TAKE the time to sift through all the important things on-Lline, you eventually arrive at issues that are critical to the human condition. This morning, for instance, I read about both sides of the all-important dogkissing debate.

I know. This isn't something new. It's discussed over coffee literally every morning in every greasy spoon across the country. Emotions run high over it

Is it OK to kiss a dog? If so, exactly what type of kissing is appropriate?

For the record, I'm not a dog smoocher. And I'm not just saying this because my dog finds me unattractive and just wants to be friends. Nor do I hold this viewpoint because my dog is emotionally distant and not prone to displays of outward affection - to others, at least.

No, I legitimately believe that kissing a dog is unsanitary. Who knows where that mouth has been? And, let's be honest, that breath is not exactly minty

fresh either. Don't kid yourself; the dog is just as bad.

Besides, unless you have a slab of raw liver between your teeth, a kiss means nothing to a dog. By the way, if you've ever found yourself trying to kiss a dog by the slab of raw liver method, it's time to begin that 12-step program.

Beyond 35 Please don't misunderstand me. I'm not saying that you shouldn't show your dog some affection. After all, they are loyal companions who deserve some type of recognition.

All I'm saying is that it should be

done appropriately - otherwise things get weird. That's why, in my household. we have settled on the classic European kiss on each cheek.

So, if I must summarize my personal viewpoint on the matter, it is this. All things considered, in the end, kissing is not good. On the lips, however, it's really up to you.

I mean, if you feel that this is the only way that you can show your dog affection, there's actually no scientific reason to prevent you. Experts believe that there's

no risk of a viral transmission and the germs, yucky though they might be, are generally not a health issue.

The real danger, to me at least, is where this leads. I mean what if that

kiss isn't all that great? Suddenly, things just got really awkward.

From that point on, you pass each other in the hall every day. Sure, you make the obligatory small talk, nod politely and give each other friendly pats on the rump. But you both know that it's not working. Still, you're in a long-term commitment and you want to make it work. You know it's not just about the physical aspect of it all. So, when someone suggests counselling, you decide it's worth a try. So you go to Cesar Millan.

All this is just another reason why it's probably best not to kiss your dog. Even if you resolved the awkwardness it would just lead to spoiling your dog further and feeding it more. Next thing you know, it's all about heavy pets.

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The ballad of the balaclava

Steve Galea

AST DAY without a balaclava, I say to The Brown Dog Jiggs as we step out smartly on our mandatory morning walk on a brisk December day.

Bachelors living alone with dogs talk to them all the time and, for the most part, their dogs pay them no never mind, for they rarely hear a remark worthy of a reply.

Besides, on a morning stroll, The Brown Dog is too laden with responsibilities even to pretend to listen to me, for he is on patrol, policing the area, checking out what happened overnight.

Our regular morning saunter puts a little more than a mile on my odometer. Diversions and distractions will only just double that mileage for Jiggs unless he gets a whiff of deer.

Dog and man watch winter pause on December's threshold until last week, when it bursts through the door without knocking. One morning The Brown Dog is able to walk across the ice on the beaver pond and I begin mumbling about balaclavas.

The Brown Dog is a trifle embarrassed to be seen with a man who calls a ski mask a balaclava, but he is used

to being embarrassed. It is the goofiest word he has heard me speak since September, when I called my lumberjack shirt a mackinaw.

When I speak the word balaclava, he just folds down his ears, gives the snow a good snuffle and pretends he is with somebody else, just a face in the crowd, as Dietrich used to say on Barney Miller.

For he is, or will be, thrice humiliated. First of all, I used a fancy word where simple words would suffice. Why use four syllables when

two would do? But he's used to that. Second of all, he would rather not be seen with a man who covers his face for a simple stroll through the woods. And third, what I intend to wear is not exactly a balaclava anyhow, and he knows that.

If you are over the age of 80, you may think of a balaclava only as the place where the Light Brigade made its charge. The rest of you will never have heard of The Charge of The Light Brigade, or of Alfred Lord Tennyson, for that matter.

In which case, you may wonder why I would wear a rich cake of Middle East-

ern origin consisting of thick layers of pastry filled with nuts and honey on my head for a walk in the woods, but that's balaclava without the first la Baclava

As for a balaclava, a real man of the homegrown Haliburton variety would rather feel his cheeks tingle and then go numb in the earlymorning cold than be seen with what looks like a wool

sock pulled over his face.

But I am from away and so by definition a bit of a wuss. I'll wear as much as it takes to keep me warm.

Adding a balaclava to my wardrobe is a commitment, for my face never learns to cope with the cold. After a while I can't go out without one. By the end of March, my face will be as pasty white as a Bay Street bank clerk's.

I must not be the only wuss in Minden, because the store shelves are

awash with balaclavas. They come with a slit for seeing and with or without a hole for breathing. I own both varieties. Without the mouth hole, my breath comes out through the eye slit and then my glasses fog up.

Though I tell Jiggs that what I am wearing is a balaclava, that is a barefaced lie. My dictionary says that a true balaclava, invented for the Crimean War, should cover only my neck and

So what I am wearing these days is only a ski mask, after all. Time for a skimble-scamble, and you can look that up for yourself.

A collection of Neil Campbell's columns, Cell Phones and Sap Buckets, is available in stores across Haliburton County. Neil will be at Wilberforce's Open House on Thursday between 1:30 and 4 p.m., at Haliburton Foodland on Friday, Dollo's Foodland in Minden on Saturday, and at the Kawartha Lakes Trading Post in Rosedale on Sunday, the last three all between 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. On some days, Jiggs will come along.

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Neil Campbell Back of Beyond

Both Minden Times columnists Steve Galea and Neil Campbell are award-winning writers. Winning the OCNA's best humour columnist and best overall columnist respectively.

Doctor shortage draws French broadcaster's attention

Staff reporter

A news crew from French-language CBC television was in Haliburton County last week asking questions about the area's doctor shortage.

Haliburton Highlands Health Services CEO Paul Rosebush, Cheryl Kennedy of the Haliburton Family Medical Centre, Minden Hills Reeve Barb Reid and Minden's Dr. Bennett Wu were interviewed by the crew, who were looking not just at rural physician shortages in Ontario, but also the possibility of recruiting foreign-trained doctors to help solve the problem.

"I said foreign-trained doctors are one solution, providing they can be certified in our province," Rosebush said.

He said the crew was also interested in Minden's emergency room volumes and how some people are forced to use the ER as a source of primary care because of the shortage of family phy-

Wu is Minden's sole practitioner, Kinmount has two doctors and 10 physicians are based in Haliburton Village.

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Rosebush has been talking about the local doctor shortage a lot lately, having made a presentation to county council last month.

"It sort of follows up on the conversation we had with the county," he said.

"It was very informal," Kennedy said of her time with the crew, to whom she gave a tour of the Haliburton Family Medical Centre, including the office that is already set up for a doctor to move into.

Kennedy was asked why the efforts of the county's medical professionals recruitment committee had thus far proved ineffective.

'We're not just recruiting the physician, we're recruiting the family," she said, explaining that the last couples who visited the area had included a spouse who was a teacher and the lack of local teaching jobs had sent them looking elsewhere.

Reid said Minden Hills is receptive to having foreign-trained doctors.

"We would welcome a doctor from anywhere," she said, so long as the doctor met the province's certification standards.

Reid pointed out that some Canadians get foreign medical training,

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ing medicine in Europe after he couldn't get into a medical school here.

The Central East Local Health Integration Network, of which the county is a part, has the thirdworst doctor-patient ratio of Ontario's 14 LHINs.

While in Toronto the average doctor has 750 patients, here the figure is twice that.

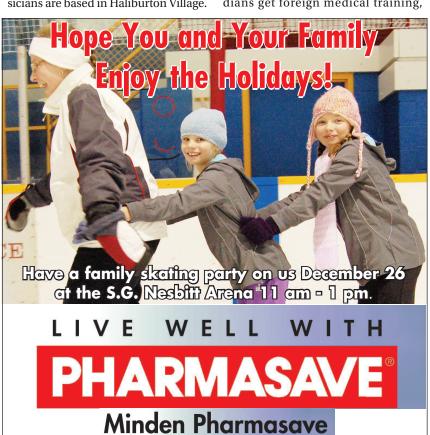
"The Haliburton area is the second-worst in Ontario in terms of family doctor shortage according to the [health] ministry," said CBC reporter Louis Lessard, explaining why he'd chosen to come to this area for his story. "I just wanted people's perspectives on foreign doctor recruitment."

Reid said it was her understanding that the interviews will be aired in three episodes as part

Not fluent in French, the interviewees assumed they would be translated either by subtitles or voiceovers

Lessard said the interviews should air in Janu-





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Christmas Hours

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Minden receives **Walkability Award**

Kate Hall, left, and Jim Blake of the county's Communities in Action committee present Minden Hills Reeve Barb Reid with the Ontario Walkability Award of Excellence at a Dec. 9 council meeting. Minden was recognized for its active transportation plan, created in 2008, and also its Riverwalk project, which has received widespread praise.

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Meetings and Events

December 18th 3 pm Agnes Jamieson Gallery Members Show closing reception with Holiday cheer & goodies December 24th 12 noon - Community Centre/Arena-CLOSED

December 24th **Admin Office CLOSED**

Community Centre/Arena – CLOSED December 25th Arena OPEN - Free Public Skating sponsored by Minden Pharmasave December 26th

Dec 27 - 31st **Admin Office CLOSED** January 3rd, 2011 Admin Office OPEN

NOTICE

Please be advised that the Township of Minden Hills Administration Office will be closed from and including Friday, December 24th and will reopen on Monday, January 3rd, 2011 at 8:30 a.m. for the Christmas holidays.

Anyone requiring immediate assistance for a "Township Related" emergency should call the after hours number 1-866-856-3247. For all other emergencies, dial 9-1-1.

The Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills is seeking expressions of interest from members of the public for the upcoming term of Council, effective January 2011 through November 2014, wishing to sit on any of the advisory boards/committees listed below:

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Parks & Recreation Committee (includes Community Facilities in

> Irondale, Gelert & Lochlin) Minden Hills Cultural Centre Committee Community Engagement Committee Minden Hills Library Committee Cemetery Board **Events Committee** Committee of Adjustment

Solid Waste Management Committee Protective Services Committee Planning & Development Committee

We would ask that you provide the undersigned with a Letter of Interest and application form on or before January 4th, 2011 at our office - 2nd floor, 7 Milne Street, Minden, Ontario.

For further information on these committees (purpose, etc.) please visit our website at www.mindenhills.ca and go to the tab "Clerk" or "Public Notices".

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned. Chervl McCarroll, Clerk cmccarroll@mindenhills.ca (705) 286-1260 ext. 214



R.D. Lawrence Black and White

Until December 19

R.D. Lawrence learned his photography on board a ship shooting first class passengers but his work took a serious turn as a journalist, particularly when he was reporting back from the Congo during its civil war. This exhibition will include African artefacts and also showcase photographs of Lawrence's expeditions across Canada and the wildlife he met along the way.

Illustration of Minden's Gull Lake c1860

Until December 18

Loaned from the Toronto Public Library Special Collections

by Thomas Hepburn Robertson

These ten illustrations are the oldest known artwork of the Minden area. Created by Roberston (1824 - 1864) for Mrs. John Cameron whose husband was M.L.A. for Victoria, 1858-61, these Victorian-style drawings and lithographs depict our area in detail showing a quaint landscape that was, in fact, the rugged frontier.

Members' Show

Until December 18

Every year the members of the Agnes Jamieson Gallery bring in their newest artwork. This is a diverse and interesting show offering photography to painting, fibre art to mixed media. Take time to choose your favourite and enter the artist's name and title into our People's Choice Award. Award is announced at the closing reception December 18 at 3pm. Join us at this time for Holiday Cheer.

Holiday Cheer!

The Staff of the Minden Hills Cultural Centre invite you to join us for some holiday cheer. On December 18 at 3pm, join us for some nibbles and a festive beverage.

Thank You to Our Sponsors, Donors & Volunteers!

It takes a community to raise a cultural centre. Our first Centre-wide festival of Trees was a huge success and raised over \$4000 for education programs! Thank you to sponsors, visitors, donors and volunteers. Arts Alive Raffle winners are posted at our website www.mindenculturalcentre.com.

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Cultural Centre's last day of the season is December 18. Doors re-open January 5 2010 For more information on any of these events go to www.mindenculturalcentre.com or 705-286-2808

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Welfare cases up 6.5 per cent

Editor

The number of Ontario Works recipients is up again this year in Haliburton County with 6.5 per cent more cases in November, 2010, than November, 2009.

Supporting 438 individuals (through 263 OW cases), the need for social assistance payments has continued to rise even after the recession was declared over by



A single person on OW can receive a maximum of \$591 a month, of which just more than \$360 is supposed to cover shelter including utilities.

A couple gets a maximum of \$1,020.

"From social assistance in general from Ontario Works to the previous general welfare – [the provincial government] identified there's a general two-year lag time for social assistance caseloads to show significant recovery following the end of a recession," said Rod Sutherland, manager of social services for Haliburton and the City of Kawartha Lakes.

Statistics Canada recently released the unemployment rate for Central Ontario, revealing that the county's figures have yet to approach pre-recession levels.

Central Ontario had an unemployment rate of nine per cent in November - down from 9.3 per cent in October, but a long way from the area's 2008 jobless rate of about 6.5 per cent.

The provincial unemployment average now sits at 8.2 per cent.

While the numbers do look grim, Sutherland points out that the rate caseloads are increasing is slowing down.

"You can tell in terms of the cases, the level and the increases that we saw ... in 2008 and 2009, it's definitely slowed down, we're not getting as much volume," he said.

Between 2008 and 2009, Sutherland watched his office's caseload expand by

And although the post-recession bleed has slowed, the need is still as strong as ever, with government assistance payments barely covering the necessities of

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A couple gets a maximum of \$1,020.

Those numbers reflect a one-per-cent increase in assistance rates the government instituted this month.

"Even for a couple, the maximum shelter component is \$572 - and that includes all utilities as well. For two people to find a place for that is probably next to impossible short of some very small places or rooming house situations," Sutherland

Many of those who come to the social assistance offices end up using food banks and community supports to supplement payments that could never meet the real need they face.

"Most people, like a single person, [on OW] is drawing considerably from what they get for food and clothing each month just to pay for shelter.

"Which means that they have very little to live on in terms of other money and that's where you get the use of the food banks and drawing on food banks and service clubs, other social service agencies for help.

"It really is very difficult to survive on that kind of money," he said.

Haliburton's 4Cs and Minden's food bank have both confirmed that need is up already, heading into the notoriously slow winter season.

"This is the worst year I have ever seen," chairwoman of the Minden food bank, Barbara Walford-Davis told the *Minden* Times in an article published earlier this

She has been heading the organization



Angelica Blenich Times staff

SIRCH Community Services assistant executive director Wendy Ladurantaye, left and social marketing coordinator Nancy Brownsberger encourage the community to "Gift outside the box" this year by making a contribution to one of the many charitable organizations in the

Local organizations offer alternative Christmas gifts

Angelica Blenich

Staff reporter

Christmas shopping brings along the stress of finding that perfect gift for everyone on your list.

This year a number of local organizations are taking the stress out of shopping by offering alternative gifts through a new program titled Gifting Outside the Box.

Coordinated by SIRCH Community Services, the program joins six charities together giving people the chance to donate to any one of the participating organizations in someone else's name.

In return, the donor will receive a gift certificate to put under the tree or in a stocking on Christmas morning.

The idea for the initiative was born out of a healthy communities meeting held in the spring. During the meeting, a number of challenges that exist in small communities were recognized including volunteer engagement and the need for fundraising.

A second meeting held at the beginning of December recognized the struggle many local charities have with generating funding at Christmas time.

Nancy Brownsberger, social marketing coordinator for SIRCH, began contacting charities that were interested in coordinating their outreach efforts.

Generosity is paramount in making this program work," said Brownsberger. "Traditionally people get presents at Christmas, but this year they can get a gift certificate with a donation in their name."

The organizations involved include SIRCH, the YWCA, Youth Unlimited-The Bridge youth centre, Community Care, the Minden Food Bank and Fuel for Warmth.

"Every single organization involved is interested in doing this again," said Brownsberger. "It shows the collaborative effort of the community, the spirit of working

The program is focused on the human need," said Gena Robertson, executive director of SIRCH.

'And the local need," said Wendy Ladurantaye, assistant executive director of

"It doesn't have to be a huge donation, if 50 people give \$5 all of a sudden that becomes significant," said Ladurantaye. Little dollars can mean big dollars.'

Ladurantaye believes the program is just another example of the communities continuing effort of working together.

For more information about the initiative contact Brownsberger at 457-1742, or email info@sirch.on.ca.

www.mindentimes.ca

Nutrition program says goodbye to founder

Angelica Blenich

Staff reporter

Thousands of children in Haliburton County have been served either a breakfast or a snack in their school thanks to Karen Phipps and Rosie Kadwell.

Phipps and Kadwell have been involved with the Food for Kids Student Nutrition Program, a not-for-profit organization that provides more than 4,000 healthy snacks each week to all students in the county, since developing it in

However, starting in 2011 Phipps, the program's creator and coordinator, and Kadwell, chairwoman of the program's steering committee, will no longer be the driving forces behind the organization, as both individuals will be leaving the program.

Phipps and Kadwell were recognized for their many years of commitment and dedication to the program at the Food for Kids annual holiday volunteer appreciation luncheon held on Dec. 10 at the Haliburton United Church.

"We've got a lot of changes to tell you about," said Kadwell as she greeted the volunteers in attendance. "There are some new people to introduce."

Kadwell informed volunteers that due to restructuring within the Haliburton health unit, where she works as a public dietician, she would be stepping down from the nutrition program.

"Gail Stelter will be taking over as the steering committee chair," said Kadwell, "and Jenna Burnett will become the new Food for Kids Haliburton County coordinator."

Officially hired on in late October, Burnett will be filling the position formerly held by Phipps.

"I want to thank you all for coming today," said Burnett upon being introduced to the volunteers. "I'm so happy to be here and in this position.

Burnett, who is new to the community, acknowledged the big shoes she will have to fill upon Kadwell and Phipps's

On behalf of the steering committee and all the volunteers involved we would like to give them a big thank you for their contribution to the program," said Burnett. "I know they will be greatly missed and we are so thankful to them for their dedication."

For both Kadwell and Phipps, the goodbye was an emo-



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Karen Phipps, left, holds up a certificate of recognition from the County of Haliburton for developing and coordinating the Food for Kids Student Nutrition Program for the past 10 years. Jenna Burnett, far right, presents public health dietician Rosie Kadwell with flowers for acting as chairwoman of the nutrition program's steering committee for the past 10 years. Both Kadwell and Phipps will be leaving the program, however Phipps will stay on as a volunteer. Burnett will be taking the reins as the program's new coordinator.

"My heart will always be with Food for Kids," said Kadwell. "If you ever need a volunteer you know where to find me. I'm confident Jenna will do a great job."

Kadwell thanked Phipps for developing the program and overseeing it for the past 10 years.

The best thing about working with Karen is we've developed this friendship that we'll have forever," said Kadwell. 'Karen is a very compassionate, dependable, hard working professional. Over the past 10 years she has turned some very challenging projects into very successful programs. Karen is able to knit people together with very different agendas and lead them towards common goals. Always smiling and friendly, her positive attitude mobilizes others to join her in her efforts, whatever they may be.'

'On behalf of the steering committee and all the volunteers we will miss working with you but know you will touch the lives of many students in your new role as a teacher at Wilberforce Elementary School.

With tears in her eyes Phipps thanked Kadwell and those involved with the program.

Public's nominations sought in business awards

Jenn Watt

Editor

While the Chamber of Commerce's achievement awards are designed to honour local businesses, that doesn't mean the nominations should only come from the business com-

In fact, the chamber is redoubling its efforts this year to get the Haliburton County community in general to put in a nomination in one of the eight categories to be honoured at this year's awards gala at Pinestone Resort Jan. 15.

"It's one thing when the business community nominates someone, it's another thing when the whole community does it," Kendra Kellett, administrative assistant of the Chamber of Commerce said.

This year, a dinner for two at an area restaurant will be

raffled off as an incentive for all those who nominate businesses and individuals for awards.

In addition, there will be more member input on award winners this year than ever before with a special online voting component for shortlisted nominees.

With the results of the survey, seven local business people on the awards committee will make their final selections, which will then be honoured at the gala.

Although the votes will be taken into consideration, the committee will be making the decision based on how the nominees demonstrate excellence in leadership and entrepreneurship, product or market innovations, significant business achievement, sales and/or employment growth and technological advancement, excellence in community relations/contribution, environmental consciousness, customer service and reliability, high standard of employee relations and contributes to the economic health of the

Haliburton Highlands.

Nominations can be made for small business of the year; large business of the year; not-for-profit business of the year; customer service of the year; young entrepreneur of the year; skilled trades award; innovation and creativity award; and highlander of the year.

The skilled trades and innovation and creativity awards are new to the gala.

The skilled trades was one that a lot of other chambers had that we didn't have," Kellett said, noting that the creativity award was a suggestion from the Haliburton County **Development Corporation.**

Nomination forms can be found on the chamber's website: www.haliburtonhighlandschamber.on.ca and must be submitted by Friday, Dec. 17.

Threebrooks moves ahead

Chad Ingram

Staff reporter

Minden Hills council voted to approve zoning and official plan changes for South Lake's Threebrooks Estates development at its Dec. 9 meeting.

While the 12-home development had originally been built as a time-share cottage destination, the developer, Ballantry Homes, approached council earlier this year to change zoning to shoreline residential so that the units might be sold to individual, full-time owners.

Frontages for the Threebrooks properties are about 20 metres, as permitted under fractional ownership, but required frontages for single-owner detached dwellings is 60 metres in the township's official plan.

This was a concern raised by Councillor-at-large Larry Clarke, who was the only councillor to vote against the changes.

In a letter to the township, one neighbour claimed that some of the homes already had residents and suggested the developer leave the remaining piece of the property with some 80 metres of shoreline untouched.

The township's planning consultant, Heather Sadler, said the developer's intent was for the homes to be used as "seasonal" homes only, but noted there was no way for the township to police

Being zoned as a condominium development means the township can enter into an agreement with the developer on the development's water system, which, said Reeve Barb Reid, would allow the township to avoid another situation like it saw with Lutterworth Pines, where the province forced the township to take over what had been a private water system.

"It does some very good things for the municipality," Reid said. "It gives us much more control over that."

The reeve said that having full-time residents also means those people are more likely to take better care of their properties and be better lake stewards.



A Dickens Christmas

Brad Tait reads from the Charles Dickens classic A Christmas Carol during the Like the Dickens event held at the Minden United Church on Tuesday night, Dec. 7. There were more than 50 people in attendance for the reading, carol singing and a showcase of talent from The Highlands Male Chorus accompanied by Betty Mills and directed by Melissa Stephens. The other readers were Beth Kipping, Rev. Harry Morgan, Marsha Sweet and Mike Jaycock. The event helps the food banks of Haliburton County.

Darren Lum Times staff





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As the Christmas & Holiday Season approaches, we hope you will give from your heart to care for your family, friends and loved ones.

> Special Thanks to Canoe 100.9 FM & Moose 93.5 FM. Stay tuned for weekly updates.

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HALIBURTON HIGHLANDS HEALTH SERVICES FOUNDATION



Group seeks bird enthusiasts for annual count

Polish your binoculars, fill up your feeders and circle Saturday, Dec. 18 on your calendar. Then join in the fun of recording what birds are wintering in your neighbourhood. The Christmas Bird Count circle is a standard 15 miles across, extending from Kinmount and Moore Falls in the south to Mountain Lake in the north, from Bob Lake in the west to Lochlin and Irondale in the east. Set in 1967, when the first count was held in Haliburton County, the circle was carefully located to include as much open water as possible, large lakes such as Gull and the southwest end of Kashagawigamog, and fast-flowing portions of the Burnt and Gull River systems. This has proved to be a wise decision. Over the 43 years a total of 30 species associated with open water have been spotted, including 16 kinds of ducks, two species of loons, three grebe species, three kinds of gulls, as well as double-crested cormorant, great blue heron, American coot, bald eagle, Canada goose and belted kingfisher.

There are several dozen similar counts held in Ontario between Dec. 14 and Jan. 5 each year, with many hundreds more across North America. Some are even held in Central and South America and beyond. Canadian counts are coordinated by Bird Studies Canada. The results of all counts are compiled by the National Audubon Society. Information from all counts back to the year 1900 is available on their website.

Closest counts to Haliburton County include Bancroft to the east, Fenelon Falls/Coboconk to the south, Bracebridge to the west and Algonquin Park to the north.



After last year's lack of wild food, it was hoped that this year would produce a better crop of cones and seeds to attract winter finches. Unfortunately that didn't happen.

A good crop of acorns has prompted more blue jays to hang around, and passing flocks of Bohemian waxwings have taken advantage of fruit on flowering crab and winterberry. Evening grosbeaks showed up early this year, along with a few pine grosbeaks, but numbers are low. Purple finches have all but disappeared, and pine siskin numbers are dropping rapidly as thousands leave the province in search of better cone crops. Goldfinches still remain at feeders providing niger seed. They may be joined later by redpolls moving south from the high arctic.

The most exciting possibilities this year

the annual Christmas day bird count. Record what you see and let Thom Lambert, Ed Poropat or **Dennis Barry** know the species you spot. Maybe you will see an eagle high in a tree. /File photo

Be part of

would seem to be lingering or exotic species visiting feeders well stocked with sunflower seeds, white millet and suet. A relatively mild fall encourages birds that would normally have gone south by now to linger until their migratory urges have passed. Look for whitethroated and song sparrows under your feeders at dawn and dusk Gray jays and boreal chickadees have wandered well beyond their normal haunts. Look and listen for chickadees with brown caps and buzzy voices.

Most exciting of all are species moving way beyond their normal range. A Carolina wren visiting a feeder in Haliburton is a pioneer in the northward range extension by this largest of our wren species. The unusual number of red-bellied woodpeckers spotted across southern Ontario this fall is part of a similar trend.

On the other hand, the painted bunting that showed up recently at a feeder on Gull Lake was totally unexpected. This is undoubtedly the first record for Haliburton County. Their normal range is extreme southern United States and southward. How this individual, and at least one other currently visiting feeders in Ontario, got here, is a matter of excited speculation.

So stock your feeders, hang up those suet balls and be ready for exciting visitors to your yard. Even if nothing exotic shows up, the information you can provide about more common species such as nuthatches and woodpeckers is invaluable in tracking population fluctuations that indicate the overall health of our feathered neighbours.

Contact Ed or Thom as soon as possible to join a group on Dec. 18.

To report birds at your feeder, phone 286-1189 between 5 and 7 p.m. on Dec. 18, or phone Ed or Thom on Dec. 19. Or you can email or mail results to Dennis Barry, 338 Crystal Beach Blvd. Whitby, ON L1N 9Z7. Species not seen by anyone within the count circle on Dec. 18th, but found on Dec. 15, 16, 17, 19, 20 or 21, will be recorded as count week birds.

We hope you're able to join us on Dec. 18 to help make the 44th CBC in Haliburton County the best ever.

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Looking for a special gift this holiday season? Give a donation in someone's name to any of these local charities and recieve a gift certificate to put under the tree or in a stocking. A truly special way of sharing the Christmas Spirit.

Thank you to the ECHO for their support

When it's cold, bundle up, agency reminds

With the first signs of winter beginning to blanket Minden, many people are excited to get outside and enjoy traditional winter activities.

Before they do, St. John Ambulance is reminding everyone to take precautions against cold exposure. These tips will help people safely enjoy the chilly weather.

How to Avoid Hypothermia:

If a person's core body temperature drops by more than just two degrees, the body tissue cannot function properly.

There are five ways the body loses temperature: radiation, conduction, breathing, evaporation and convection. There are very simple ways to prevent heat loss, including:

- Wear a hat and gloves. These will help prevent radiant heat
- Don't sit on cold surfaces for long. Contact with cold surfaces removes heat through conduction.
- Avoid losing energy through breathing by wearing a scarf
- \bullet Cover up. Heat is rapidly lost off exposed skin.
- Put on a windproof shell to stop loss of heat by convection. One of the most dangerous types of hypothermia is immer-

sion or acute hypothermia, which occurs when a person is in cold water, St. John officials stated in a press release.

A person loses heat 25-30 times faster in water than in air of the same temperature.

Make sure to learn the Heat Escape Lessening Position (HELP) and should someone fall in the water, expect hypothermia right away.

Tell the casualty to not take off any clothing, as clothing helps keep the heat in, and make sure the casualty moves as little as possible. Moving can cause heat loss through convection.

How to Avoid Frostbite:

There are two types of frostbite: superficial and deep. Superficial frostbite is recognized by white, waxy looking skin that is firm to the touch, but still soft underneath. Deep frostbite is present when the skin is white and waxy, but is progressively turning blue or grey. The skin will be cold and hard to the touch, and is completely numb as the condition progresses.

Frostbite can be avoided by taking some of the following

- Avoid going outside in extreme cold unprotected.
- Protect vulnerable areas such as the ears, hands, feet, face and neck.
- Take breaks by going inside and getting warm again before continuing with outdoor activities.

Source: St. John Ambulance



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5TH ANNUAL BUSINESS & COMMUNITY ACHIEVEMENT AWARI

Nominations are now being accepted for THE HALIBURTON HIGHLANDS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE 2010 BUSINESS AND COMMUNITY ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

Small Business of the Year (1-25 Employees) Large Business of the Year (26 + Employees) New Business of the Year (in business 3 years or less) Not-for-Profit Business of the Year (in business for 3+years) Young Entrepreneur of the year (35 years and younger) Highlander of the Year Customer Service of the Year

Skilled Trades Award ** New this year**

Innovation & Creativity Business Award ** New this year**

Please ensure the nominee fits all criteria of the Award and provide proper explanation to assist the nomination committee in their decisions.

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MP weighs in on human smugglers

Barry Devolin

MP Kawartha Lakes Haliburton Brock

Canada welcomes thousands of new immigrants and refugees every year through one of the most generous and fair refugee systems in the world

This is a source of pride for our government and a reflection of the generosity of our nation.

In August, Canadians were given a sober reminder that our country is not immune from organized criminal groups intent on making a profit from human smuggling.

The illegal arrival of the vessel MV Sun-Sea came less than one year after the illegal arrival the Ocean Lady.

The fact that these two vessels reached our shores in less than 12 months clearly demonstrates that human smuggling networks are targeting Canada as a destination and that they believe our generous immigration system can be exploited for profit.

I think everybody can agree that human smuggling is a despicable crime that recklessly endangers lives. In fact, abusing Canada's generosity for criminal financial gain is utterly unacceptable.

As we all know, Canada welcomes
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those who wait their turn to come to
Canada in search of a better life.

But our Government has clearly stated that we cannot tolerate the abuse of our immigration system — either by human smugglers or by those who are unwilling to play by the rules.

And that is why our government introduced the Preventing Human Smugglers from Abusing Canada's Immigration System Act on Oct. 21.

The government felt the proposed legislation strengthened Canada's ability to prosecute human smugglers, deterred those that sought to jump the queue, prevented human smuggling operations before they left for Canada

and maintained the integrity and fairness of our immigration system.

The measures are tough but they are balanced. Thousands of immigrants wait patiently and legitimately in line to start a better life in Canada every year. It is fundamentally unfair to these legitimate refugees for human smuggling operations to jump the queue and face no repercussions when they arrive.

Unfortunately, the proposed legislation was not supported by the opposition when it was brought forward for a vote in the House of Commons. The decision by the opposition was disappointing. In my opinion, had they not agreed with parts of C-49, they should have voted in favour of the bill, which would have sent it to the allparty committee where changes could have been made to what they felt were shortfalls in the original draft.

Despite this regrettable delay, it is my hope that the government comes back in the very near future with a revised plan that will receive the support of at least one of the opposition parties.

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MPP speaks up about Movember in legislature

A freshly shaved Haliburton-Kawartha Lakes-Brock MPP Rick Johnson rose in the Ontario Legislature Dec. 1 to speak about Movember.

From Hansard (the official verbatim record of debates in the House), Johnson said: "Two weeks ago, my honourable colleague Ted McMeekin rose in the House to share the startling fact that one in six men will be diagnosed with prostate cancer in their lifetime. For the 24,600 Canadian men who will be diagnosed with prostate cancer this year alone, I'm pleased to rise today to share another startling fact: Over \$19.7 million has been raised across Canada during this year's Movember campaign.

"Now, November is certainly not the longest month of the year, but try convincing my family of that. While I'm sure, deep inside, my wife and kids saw my moustache as a sort of ribbon for men's health, I know they've been waiting for today.

"Though I hoped my 'mo' would afford me the intelligence of Albert Einstein, the strength of Hulk Hogan, the allure of Tom Selleck, the wit of Charlie Chaplin and the omnipotence of Steve Peters, it didn't. But it did impress upon me and everyone I spoke with the importance of understanding the symptoms and undergoing the risk assessments for prostate cancer.

"As the No. 1 cancer affecting men my age, this is something we need to be mindful of. Thanks to this year's over 118,000 Movember campaign registrants, Canadians continue to change the face of men's health. Men of all ages are listening and taking positive action with their own health, diet, exercise and lifestyle, and the funds raised for Prostate Cancer Canada will support further vital research and services for survivors.

"For the past month, every time I put my face forward I helped thousands of other Canadians spread the message and today my 'mo' will go. I'd like to again remind all men over 40 to please talk to their doctors about a prostate examination."

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School board trustees sworn in

Dave Flaherty

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The new Trillium Lakelands District School Board trustee group made its official debut at the board's Dec. 7 organizational meeting.

New members Judy Hayes, John Byrne, Bruce Reain and Haliburton County's Gary Brohman joined incumbents Karen Round, Louise Clodd, Don Alton, Tony Armstrong and Judy Saunders.

The trustees were sworn in along with returning student trustee Allison Holder, a Grade 12 student at Bracebridge and Muskoka Lakes Secondary School.

Round was voted in as the new chair of the board and Clodd was voted vice-chair, while Judy Saunders became past-chair, as the last chairperson, Haliburton County's Valerie Smith, is no longer with the board.

"I'm looking forward to growing on our successes to continue to be the best school board in Ontario," Round said.

One piece of business that was up for discussion was the location of committee of the whole meetings for 2011.

The meetings were originally scheduled to alternate between Lindsay and Minden, but some trustees representing the northern part of the board's area requested that Bracebridge be included.

It was decided the meetings would alternate between the three locations.

> Newly elected school board trustee for Haliburton County Gary Brohman meets with director Larry Hope at the first meeting of the Trillium Lakelands District School Board Dec. 7. / Photo submitted by Jeanne Pengelly of TLDSB



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Driving habits can save or waste gas



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More often than not, we aren't thinking about it and therefore we don't save as much fuel as we should be able

So, if we had a car that constantly "thought" about saving fuel, or helping us to save fuel, that would be a good thing as it would be on all the time, regardless of whether we were in fuel saving mode or not.

Recently, I had a chance to experience the Infiniti M37 which has Infiniti's eco-pedal system.

Now, it really is a simple system that works brilliantly. What happens is if you select "eco" mode on the centreconsole, the throttle pedal instantly becomes much harder

to press. There is a push-back system on the pedal, which immediately makes you think about just how hard you are pushing the pedal down.

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As you reach the outer limits of the program, the pedal becomes harder to press, thus resulting in your staying more in the "eco" end of the scale, rather than the perform-

In addition, the pedal force can be overcome if need be. For instance, if you have it in eco mode, and you pull away from a stop and notice maybe you didn't have as much room as you thought, and a car is gaining on you quick, you can stand on the pedal and you'll have all the performance you will need to make a quick get-away.

The system works very well, and I was impressed with the amount of L/100km improvements I saw while using the system.

I drove my usual way in the morning, and saw an average of 16 L/100km on the display, then drove in the afternoon - in similar conditions - with the system on and it dropped

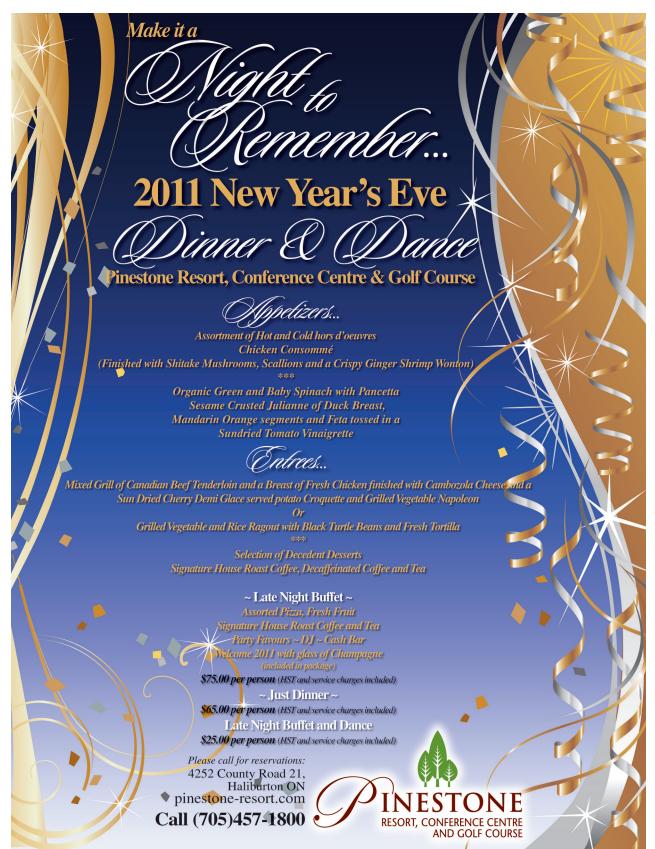
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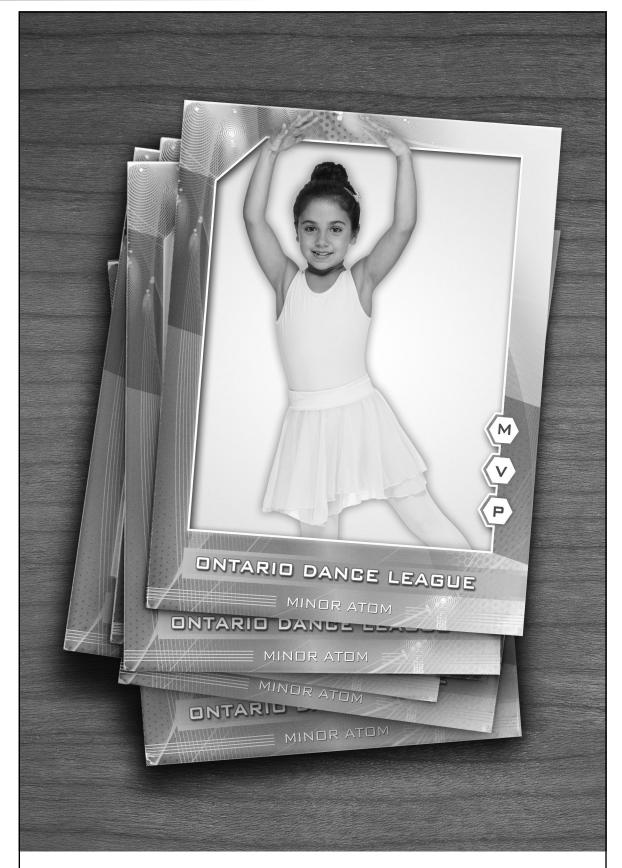
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Sports

Red Hawks slam Adam Scott 10-1

The following are HHSS sports briefs compiled by Judi Paul's class.

Dec. 3 and 4The senior boys' basketball team participated in a tournament over the weekend in North Bay. The team was defeated by defending tourney champs Timmins High

The team upset White Pines High School from Sault Ste. Marie by a 37-34 score led by Luke Watson's 14 points and Damon Flatman's seven points. After leading by seven points, the team fell to Kapuskasing by a 44-39 score. Jesse Lefebvre had 13 points and 10 rebounds, Luke Watson had 10 points, and Jesse Walker had seven points.

Tuesday, Dec. 7The boys' Red Hawk hockey team was firing on all cylinders as they downed Adam Scott by a score of 10-1.

The wrestling team competed in Ban-

croft, where 12 Red Hawks came home with medals. Gold medalists included: Kayla Gardiner, Caitlyn Griffin, Lily Coneybeare, Cody Cox, Gage Shelly, and Dylan Gra-

The Lady Hawks "hawkey" team began their inaugural season against Holy Cross from Peterborough, where stingy defence and solid goaltending held the talented opposition to one goal in each of the first two periods.

Wednesday, Dec. 8
The senior girls' volleyball team hosted a tournament where they competed against five other teams. The Hawks were the No. 1 double A school and overall, finished one point out of second place.

The Lady Hawks "Hawkey" team soared on the ice, defeating Adam Scott by a score of 5-3. The win was capped off with three short-handed tallies and featured excellent goaltending from Jillian Mayhew.

Thursday, Dec. 9

The senior boys' basketball team improved their record to two wins and one loss with a fourth quarter come-frombehind 56-48 victory over Fenelon Falls.

Luke Watson had 16 points, Jesse Lefebvre 15 points, and player of the game Damon Flatman contributed 11 points.

The junior boys' basketball team played the Fenelon Falls Falcons, where they went into the fourth quarter behind only four points. Final score 50-36 for the Falcons. Tanner Ballantyne had a game high 14 points, while Nathan Feir added

Monday, Dec. 13
The Lady Hawks "hawkey" team soared into Norwood Monday afternoon. An offensive battle was displayed by both squads with seven goals being exchanged in the third period alone. Megan Allore started and ended the Lady Hawk scoring with a hat trick for the game. Jessica Duchene chipped in with an assist and two goals (same as Mattie Monday night - and the same score to boot !!) Jessica's second goal was also our game winner!

Sam Tallman had one snipe and two helpers and Julia Fedeski rounded out the scoring with a howitzer from the point off Jessica Duchene's feed. Great team effort Lady Hawks with great support between the pipes by Jillian Mayhew. Final score 7 - 5.

The Lady Hawks hit the ice Tuesday facing off against Port Hope. Results weren't known at publication time. See www.mindentimes.ca for up-to-date sports scores.

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Year of firsts for Hawks hockey

Darren Lum

Staff reporter

When it's your first year everything is

This didn't diminish the team's first taste of victory in front of a small, but appreciative home crowd against the Adam Scott Collegiate Vocational Institute Lions at the Dysart Arena in Haliburton on Wednesday,

The lady Red Hawks showed they were better than the usual expansion team, looking to be competitive, as they controlled their opponents for the most part, winning

Although both teams were knotted 2-2 in the third period, the game took on a new complexion when the Red Hawks did more than just kill off a minor penalty served by Jessica Duchene.

After pushing the puck deep in the Lions end, Haliburton's forward Sam Tallman sent the puck back to the point for Grade 9 player Julia Fedeski, who sent a low wrist shot that eluded the Lions keeper low and on the far side for a one goal lead, 3-2.

The goal gave back the Red Hawks a needed momentum shift after losing the lead from two late-period goals in the second period.

Haliburton was penalized again when Tallman was caught tripping, putting the Red Hawks down two players. The penaltykilling unit was successful not allowing a goal or a quality scoring chance.

Seconds after Tallman burst from the penalty box she tallied the insurance marker and the eventual game winner off a wrap-around goal, sliding the shot under the Lions goalie's pad, 4-2.

The Lions scored with 1:22 left in the game to narrow the margin, but Haliburton exhibited great character, withstanding the final offensive onslaught by the Lions when they pulled their goalie for the extra

Megan Allore put the game away off a pass from an assist by the game's offensive juggernaut forward Tallman, scoring the empty-net goal though.

Tallman finished with five points (two goals and three assists).

Haliburton's goalie Jillian Mayhew was solid between the pipes in the win. Her

She made a few key saves with less than a minute in the game, including a stop inside her crease when a Lions player Jenna Clark stood alone, unable to slide it pass her.

Despite dropping their first game of the season against Lakefield, the Red Hawks had reason to celebrate more than the win, as the team showed resolve and composure in this game.

Fedeski finished with three points (two goals and an assist) while Duchene added an assist.

The Red Hawks are 1-0-1 on the season.



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Storm teams have great showing at Silverstick

On Dec. 4 and 5 16 Atom and Peewee teams had a great weekend at our Silverstick Regional.

Over the past weekend 16 Bantam and Midget minor hockey teams travelled to Haliburton County to participate in the annual Silverstick qualifying tournament. From Napanee to Glanbrook, from Norwood to Mount Brydges (near London) and everywhere in between, the visiting teams put on an excellent show along with our host teams during the eighth running of our now famous tournament. The host Highland Storm teams did our county proud as the Parker Pad and Printing Bantams made it to the semi-finals losing to a strong Lindsay team. The Haliburton Timbr-Mart Midgets lost to Huntsville in the championship game. Great job by both teams, players, parents and coaches!

Our Regional Champions this year heading to the Silverstick finals in Niagara Falls are Collingwood in the Atom group (runners up Highland Storm), Port Perry in the Peewee group (runners up Napanee), Mount Brydges in the Bantam group (runners up Lindsay), and Huntsville in the Midget group (runners up Highland Storm). We wish all our champions the best of luck in the North American Finals.

On behalf of Highland Storm Minor Hockey I would like to thank all four host teams for doing a bang up job, for without your great contributions these tournaments would not happen. I would also like to thank Bonnie Thompson for her awesome programs, Joanne Aggett for her excellent Wall Charts, Carol and Fred Simmons, Ritchie Lyddiatt and his wife for great team lunches, Joel Mulock and all his referees, time keepers Eric Nicholls, Jarrett Campbell, Kelsey Campbell and Tanner Ballantyne for doing a great job and last but not least Ivan Ingram and Carl Rowbotham for their office entertainment, you guys are funny! Thanks and see you next year.

Submitted by Wade MacInnes, Silverstick tournament director

Bantam girls lose close game

The Minden Car Quest Bantam C girls "stormed" into Ontonabee on Saturday afternoon to take on the undefeated Keene Wolverines. The team played one of their best games to date and tried to rebound from suffering their first loss the weekend before ... but with less than three minutes left in the game, Keene capitalized on a power-play to score the eventual game winning goal. Final score 1-0. Great effort, girls. Get ready for this weekend's road trip double-header in Port Hope Saturday afternoon and then at Cold Creek in the evening. Next home game is Sunday against the Port Hope Polar Bears in Halibur-

- Submitted by Dan Marsden

Atom AEs come back to win against Huntsville

Final Score: 3-2 Highland Storm

Next Games: Dec. 28, in Port Carling at 7

As one of our team's wise hockey dads often says, "Any team can win at any time." And



Chad Ingram Times staff

Storm players battle for the puck against the Campbellford Colts on Day 1 of the Silverstick tournament this weekend.

that's exactly what looked inevitable as time slowly ticked on into the third period against Huntsville on Saturday. Although the heavily favoured Storm squad dominated the play with some composed passing for most of the game, uneasiness grew as our boys were unable to find the back of the net through two periods. Huntsville on the other hand, made the most of their chances and carried a 2-

Quickly the tide turned though, as first Ben Schmidt and then Shawn Walker fought through the stingy defense to tie the game. Then, with just under ten minutes left, Bo Stevenson carried the puck end to end and scored a beautiful backhander over the goalie's shoulder to take the lead and win the game. It was a quality win and the boys should be congratulated for sticking to the game plan and not giving up.

Assists were awarded to Jesse Sisson, Matthew Manning, Jake O'Neill, Alex Petrie, Jaxon Campbell and Noah Black.

As the boys take a break for Christmas, I would like to thank our coaches, Jarrett Campbell, Jordan Joanu, Derrick Nesbitt, our manager, Sheldon Stevenson, and our sponsor, Floyd Hall Insurance, on behalf of the parents. Coaching is a difficult and often thankless job and countless hours are dedicated and sacrificed for these boys on a weekly basis. The best coaches are the ones that realize they are coaching much more than hockey - they are teaching young kids how to face adversity, overcome frustration, and most importantly, that their greatest successes are the ones shared with others. Thank you, Jarrett and the crew - your caring attitude is appreciated and will continue to have an impact long after the season ends.

Submitted by Jon Petrie

Peewee AEs finalists in Huntsville tournament

Randys Tree Care and Landscaping Peewee AEs participated in a three-day tournament in Huntsville this past weekend. A well-run tournament with a raffle table, silent auction, 50/50, face painting and chuck a puck to win

a video recorder and 10 Little Caesars pizzas. The games Friday and Saturday were played on the big ice, the Summit arena and Sunday the semi-finals and finals on the regular Jack

Friday saw some of the boys missing a whole or half day of school (I am quite sure they were broken hearted) as our first game against Saugeen Shores was at 4 p.m. Saugeen Shores dominated the game until the third period when the Storm scored three goals to take the lead only to have Saugeen tied it up with five seconds to go, with a score of 3-3. Goals going to Regan Casey, Drew

Vanlieshout, and Mac Rider (unassisted). Assists to Alex Wilbee and Jake Bull.

We played two games on Saturday. The first game of the day was at 2 p.m. against the Georgetown Raiders a team from a double A centre. The Raiders had played earlier and defeated Parry Sound Shamrocks 9-0. The Storm boys got into gear and prepared themselves for a tough game of hockey and it paid off. The Storm managed to hold off the Raiders and faired better then Parrry Sound with a 4-1 loss. Our only goal of the game was by Alex Wilbee with assists to Greg Crofts and Regan Casey. Our next game at 6 p.m. was against the Parry Sound Shamrocks, which the Storm won 3-0, a shut out for goalie Parker Smolen. Goals go to Max MacNaull, Mitch Billings and Drew Vanlieshout. Assists to Regan Casey, Greg Crofts, John Morrison, Jake Bull and Ethan Cooper. We were not insured to play the next day in the semi-finals until the last game of the day was played at 7 p.m.

Luckily for us the points were in our favor and we returned to play at 10:30 a.m. Sunday, against our hosts, the Huntsville Otters. Some families stayed in

Huntsville while others battled the weather to return Sunday morning.

Sunday saw a good game against Huntsville and the Storm scored two goals in the first period and maintained the lead to the end of the third period giving them a win to move on to the championship game against the Georgetown Raiders who defeated the Bracebridge Bears in their semi-final game. Goals to Jake Bull and Max MacNaull, assists to Mitch Billings, John Morrison, Greg Crofts and Regan Casey. The team prepared themselves for another game against the Raiders, knowing they would have to play smart, tough hockey. The boys held their own against this tough team and after a hard game came home finalists with a loss of 3-2.

Goals to Alex Wilbee (unassisted) and Ethan Cooper, assists to Max MacNaull and Alex Wilbee. Stars of the game went to Parker Smolen and Regan Casey. All the boys gave their all and should be very proud of themselves with the hockey they played this weekend. Our next home game is Saturday, Dec. 18 against Port Carling in Haliburton at 3:30 p.m.

Submitted by Karena Crofts

Bantam AE boys make it to semi-finals

The Highland Storm Bantam AE team opened up the Silver Stick tournament facing the Glanbrook Rangers. The Storm found themselves down 2-0 very quickly due to a couple of bad bounces. The defensive corps of Connor Gadway, Loic Muli, Angus Sullivan, and Stuart Searle along with goalie Logan Churko refused to collapse and shut the door on the Rangers offence. Braden Roberts got the offence started as he stepped around a defender and then tucked home his own rebound. Lucas Esson followed with a goal, using the defenseman as a screen his hard wrister found the top corner of the net. Roberts tallied again with 21 seconds left in the second period to give the Storm the lead for good. Hunter Bishop scored early in the third and Esson roofed one from in tight to up the lead to 3. Glanbrook scored to get them within two. Braden Roberts completed his hat trick with an empty net goal at the buzzer to end the game 6-3. In their second contest the Storm took on the Campbellford Colts. In a tight checking affair Mac Monk-Cray opened the scoring late in the first period. The Colts collected the next two markers and led by one most of the game. The heroics were left to Braden Roberts, who scored on a power play at 1:51 of the third after a nice set up by Ryan Casey and Hunter Bishop. Logan Churko was called upon to make some dramatic saves in the last minute to preserve the 2-2 tie.

The Storm entered the third game of the day facing the Tweed Hawks and knowing that a victory would secure them first place in the division. Both teams looked lethargic at the outset but battled with all they had left in the tank. Tweed controlled the play but despite numerous opportunities they could not beat goalie Logan Churko who turned back the Hawks time and again. Hunter Bishop ended the deadlock by finding a Connor Gadway rebound and stuffing it into the back of the net. The victory secured first place for the Storm and a berth in the semi finals.

The Storm finally fell to defeat in the semifinals. They faced a strong Lindsay Muskies team and lost 7-0. The team put forth a strong effort and didn't quit. Goalie, Logan Churko kept the Muskies at bay well into the third before things fell apart. The pressure put forth by the Lindsay team culminated with a five goal third period. Despite the loss coaches Drew Bishop and Steve Churko were pleased with the team's efforts.

Submitted by Doug Sullivan



Gina Atkinson Stanhope Life

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Just as important as sharing the news of new life is sharing the loss of a loved friend and neighbour.

Jack Barnhart left us this past week. He was only 78. So many of us knew and loved Jack, this was very apparent at the church service held at the Zion Church. Every seat was taken - with many standing, throughout the church, down

the stairs right up to the front doors. The beautiful song "Hello and Goodbye" written and sang by Mark Christiano added a thought evoking mood to the already beautiful service.

It was clear - this man was loved and will be certainly missed by all. In what was a solemn day, one could see the beauty of the close knit circle of friends that showed up to support his wife Roean and family at one of life's hardest

Jack always had a ready smile and a friendly manner about him, not to mention his sense of humour! East Road won't be the same anymore!

Last week family and friends mourned Jack Barnhart's passing but also celebrated his life.

Career & Business Opportunities



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Dorset gets dressed up for the holidays



Melissa Alfano

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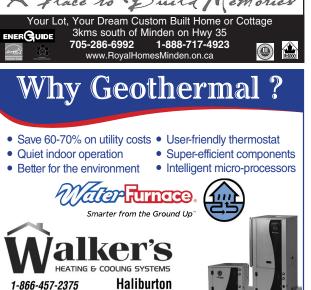
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A big thank you goes to all who helped to make the Christmas boughs that are decorating the village. Volunteers got together on Tuesday, Nov. 23 at the Dorset Recreation Centre to put the boughs together which were put up later that day by Algonquin Highlands staff - thank you

The Annual Tree Lighting Ceremony took place on Sunday, Nov. 28 and was well attended and enjoyed by all. This year's Community Tree Lighter was Roy MacKay. Roy was born and raised in Dorset, one of three boys born to Norm and Doveina MacKay. His grandfather Angus moved here from Fraserburg near Bracebridge in the late 1800s making him a second generation to be born here after his father. He met and married his wife Heather here in Dorset, who for a while was a school teacher at the Dorset Public school. They have two children, Sandy and Adrienne.

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Roy worked for the Lands and Forests which later became The Ministry of Natural Resources in Dorset and Bracebridge. He has served as a municipal councillor and for a number of years as the fire chief and currently as a steward of the local cemetery. Roy is also a great neighbour and a caring friend to many. He has been and still is involved with activities to do with the out-of-doors such as hunting, fishing, trapping and making maple syrup.

Dorset - you did it again! Almost a ton and a half of food, toys and money was collected again this year throughout our village and surrounding area on Wednesday, Dec. 1 in the annual Toy and Food Drive for the Salvation Army. There is still a buggy at Robinson's General Store if you were missed. The Friends of Dorset, the Dorset Lions Club and the Salvation Army are very grateful for your generosity. Thank you also to the many Dorset elves for collecting, packing, feeding and transporting that night.

I'm sure someone special on your Christmas list would love a Dorset Heritage Museum 2011 Calendar or one of the many books available to purchase. Books include Heritage Cooking, A Collection of Recipes from a Lifetime of Cooking by Jennie McLennan, The Gilmour Tramway, A Lumber Barons Desparate Scheme; When Giants Fall; The Gilmour Quest and Algonquin Pine by Gary Long, Randy Whiteman and Meanderings; The Good Old Days by Lois

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All these gifts are available by calling and leaving a message at the museum at 766-0323 or by emailing dhm@ muskoka.com. Get yours before it's too late!

Special birthday wishes to Olga Cunningham. On Sunday, Dec. 19 Olga will be turning 91 years young. This wish comes with much love from Olga's family and friends. Congratulations Olga! Hope you have lots of fun celebrating your birthday.

The Dorset Recreation Centre and Algonquin Highlands municipal offices will be closing at noon on Friday, Dec. 24 and will be reopening for regular hours on Monday, Jan. 3,

The Dorset Book Club is meeting on Wednesday, Jan. 5 at the Dorset Library at 1 p.m. All are welcome and a library card is not required. For more information, call the library

Birthday wishes for the week of Dec. 12 to 18 go out to Chris Davis, Cameron Nash, Thomas Keown, Jeaninne Dunn, Barb Jordan, Tony Arkell and Happy Anniversary to Diane and Boyd Griffin and June and Bill Johnson. For all who have birthdays, anniversaries special occasions this week, have fun on your special day!

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Christmas is coming to Kinmount with a host of holiday events



Patti Fleury Around the Town

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Saturday night and we have the pleasant task of Ben sitting. Now 6 years old he proudly wears his No. 7 green hockey jersey with Fleury emblazoned across the back sharing that name with NHL stalwarts Theo and Marc Andre. From Santa he hopes for an air hog helicopter which sports a video camera and states with firm conviction that even though Sidney Crosby has captured his sister's heart, Washington Capitals Alexander Ovechkin is the best player in the league. To his delight, Grandma, no matter how hard she tries, continues to lose miserably at the dreaded Memory Game (22 matches to 5) and also at jigsaw puzzles. Even those with 50 pieces or less are a challenge for her. In spite of this Ben is a really nice little guy.

When shopping please remember that the Kinmount & District Lions Club have placed Angel Trees in several locations around town ready to receive your gift of a new, unwrapped toy for children from infants through to teens. For keeping or giving the holiday baked goods being sold at some local businesses by the Lions are a great choice (488-3053). As well donations of non perishable food items and toiletries for Christmas hampers to assist local families through difficult times can be left at the Kinmount Legion Branch 441 or at Freshmart. If you're planning to donate please don't leave it much longer as delivery deadlines are fast approaching.

From the Kinmount Public Library a note that story time will be changing to Tuesdays at 11:15 am starting on Jan. 4. The Branch will be closed on Christmas and New Years Day with the other hours remaining the same over the holidays. Effective now the schedule is Tuesdays and Thursdays 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Saturdays 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. The Friends of the Library December "Book Sale" comes up on Saturday, Dec. 18th from 9 am to 1 pm just in time to stock up on holiday reading items. Librarian Mary-Anne Dobsi will be

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starting an after school craft program on Tuesday, January 18th at 5 pm and continuing one Tuesday each month. It will be suitable for all ages and she would appreciate donations of any recyclable craft items such as wool, buttons, cards, ribbon, stickers etc. Looking ahead Family Literacy Day will be held on Thursday, Jan. 27 and Mary Anne will be hosting two Family Literacy Hours that day at 11:15 a..m

At Kinmount United Church the Rev. Dr. Carol Kilby will be concluding her four part study series on Sunday, Dec. 19 at the 9:45 am Service. There will be an adult Christmas Eve Communion Service at the Church on Friday, Dec. 24 at 7 pm. with Rev. Desmond Howard. Everyone is welcome to attend both these events.

Registration continues for the upcoming "Kinmount Knights" hockey season at the Freshmart store. If natural ice conditions at the Arena permit the plan is to start on Sunday, Jan. 2. Open to both boys and girls the fee is \$20 for the first child and \$10 for each additional child in the family. Please note that the wearing of both helmets and neck guards is mandatory. While digging out those holiday decorations why not check for used hockey equipment in good condition and recycle it to the Knights program.

Mark your calendars now for the annual New Year's Eve dance sponsored by the Kinmount Legion Branch 441 on Friday, Dec. 31 from 8 p.m. to 2 a.m with DJ Paul Wilson. Tickets are \$15 per person which includes a hot/cold buffet and party favours. For advance tickets please call 488-2819 or the Branch at 488-3462. Designated drivers will be available. On New Year's Day there will be the annual President's Levy at the branch from 2 to 7 pm. Non members are most welcome to attend and President Mary Lou Ferguson invites everyone to drop by and visit for awhile.

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U-Links to hire new staff member after receiving Trillium grant

The county's centre for community-based research has received funding to add another member to its team.

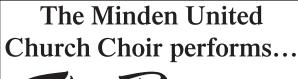
U-Links announced Tuesday that it was successful in receiving money from the Ontario Trillium Foundation, which will "increase our capacity to support communitybased research that is outside the student realm and also help us work towards a more sustainable future," a press release from the organization reads.

The funding will be spread over three years with gradually declining amounts, allowing the organization to find other sources of income.

"This will enable U-Links to get involved in projects that are multi-year initiatives, help you work on funding proposals that will result in joint projects in the future, increase the faculty involvement in our area and likely many other ideas you can help us identify," the release reads.

The new staff member - who has yet to be hired - will be providing research and project management support to U-Links projects; consulting with community groups; assisting in funding applications; supporting students; and developing a fee-for-service program.

A full job description can be found on www.ulinks.ca or by calling Heather Reid, director, at 705-286-2411.





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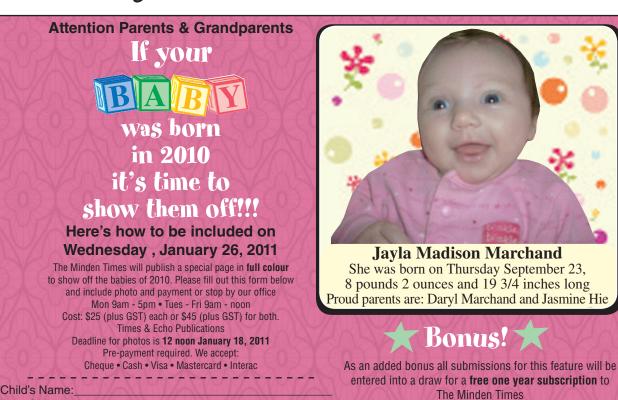
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- Zechariah 4:6 Ministries Inc./ Jericho Centre will be holding a charitable fundraiser, wrapping Chistmas gifts at V&S Haliburton in the front entrance every Friday 11am - 7pm and Saturday 10am - 5.00pm in December from Dec. 3 until the 24. Come and help us as we help you.
- Community Care City of Kawartha Lakes Health and Support Services is currently recruiting volunteers to assist in the Adult Day Program in the following areas: Bobcaygeon, Fenloen Falls, Omemee, and Burnt River. Volunteers assist staff with programs for socially isolated seniors and people with special needs such as physical or developmental disabilities. Social, recreational and physical Activities are offered in caring, friendly, safe environments. Training Provided. Contact Eileen MacCormack for further information 705-324-7323 x 274 or emaccormack@community-care.on.ca .
- December 16th: Haliburton OEYC Cookies with Santa Join us for a circle with our favorite Christmas carols, fun finger plays and holiday games. Decorate cookies and sip hot chocolate with Santa, make reindeer food and other fun crafts on this special day. Santa will make a special visit at 12 pm. Parents and/or Caregivers, please bring a wrapped book with your child's name on it. Please sign up with Haliburton OEYC before Dec. 16th or at 457-2989
- December 19th : A Christmas Musical " The Promise of Light" Followed by Turkey on a Bun dinner at 4 pm at Minden United Church, 21 Newcastle St. Come and enjoy this Christmas Musical by Joel Raney preformed by the Minden United Church Choir, followed by a delicious Turkey on a Bun dinner with all the trimmings includeing dessert & beverages. Adult tickets \$10, children ages 5-12 \$5, children 5 and under free at the door. Tickets availiable at Minden Pharmasave . For information call Diane at 705-286-1470.
- December 19th: Harcourt Community Chapel's main Christmas Service will be at 7 pm. This will be a "carols and candles" event. It will be mostly music. We promise that this event will put you in the true Christmas spirit. We hope to see you there.

- December 19th & 26th: Allsaw Church Christmas Concert. Starts at 7pm and refreshments served after.
- December 21st: OEYC Minden Christmas Party and Potluck from 10 to 1. We will be making a special craft, singing christmas carols, decorateing gingerbread men and having a scavenger hunt. Santa will be visiting at 11:15, so Please wring a wrapped book labeled with your childs name for them to recieve. Please sign up at Minden OEYC by Dec.12th or at 286-1770
- December 29th : Red Umbrella Inn ~ Tourism Planning Best Practices ~ Guest speaker John Rae from Whistler Please RSVP by December 23rd to larrymclarke@sympatico.ca or contact Red Umbrella Inn at 705-489-2462. Cost is \$20 which includes opening coffee/pasteries and Buffet Lunch. Presented in association with: County of Haliburton Economic Development, Tourism and Marketing.
- December 31st: Don't Miss Harcourt Community Chapel's New Year's Eve Program starting at 9 pm. This is a party with a difference. It will include Music, Skits, Recitation, Puppets and delicious refreshments. It is a carefully crafted mix of fun and inspiration. This is a free of charge event. It's a great way to see the old year out and the New Year in. For more information call 448-CARE or 448-2273

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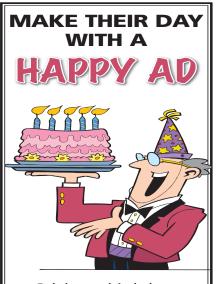
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